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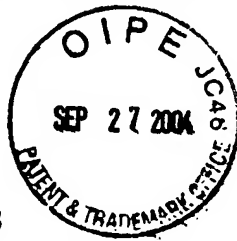
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Todd Coons et al

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office action of June 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including US Pat. 5,641,448 to Yeung, et al. follows page 9 of this paper.